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30 Pairs Children's Gloves or Mitts. Your choice for	15 to 20c
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Women's Cashmere Hose for	35c
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Rev. James A. Lewis, Minister, writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in my home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellow as a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

It Pays to Advertise

Local Patriotism

At Fever Height

The long-looked-for wave of patriotism has at last struck Bellevue, and the topic of "Patriotism" is the only one holding the boards these days. The posters calling for recruits for the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles seem to have worked the oar. All day Sunday the boys of Bellevue discussed the pros and cons of the subject, and the following decided to go to Phib Creek the same evening as to be on hand early Monday morning: Jack Allanby, Thomas Wade, J. Wilson, Percy Knowles, "Doc" McLeod and "Sis" Herby. A large number saw them off at the depot, and a feeling of pride that our boys measured up so well to the strict military standards was felt when it was learned that all had been accepted. Many, the boys' return home, the flame to fever height, and the further contingent consisting of Wallace Raynor, George Christie, William Sheen, Lauchlin Cook, Charles Perry and Joe McLean left the same evening and again came the glad news that all had been accepted.

Enthusiasm at this stage hardly describes conditions in town. When the news of the second bunch being accepted reached town, another crowd, immediately arranged to leave for Phib Creek on Tuesday night. They included the following: Joe Fitzpatrick (late Bombardier Royal Horse Artillery—served in Africa and India), Charles Ray, Robert Levitt and Frank Rowley. Wednesday morning word was received by Dr. Mackenzie that he could examine all desiring to enlist, and the following subsequently passed the ordeal and left for Phib Creek Wednesday evening: Clifford Miller, James Campbell, Falconer, Richard Randall, Allan Hamilton, E. Mitchell, Thomas Fisher, Thomas Woodward, James McNeil, and William Castleman. From all appearances Bellevue is going to be the banner town for the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and here's hoping the boys bring back a bunch of German helmets—we almost said "scalps."

Red Cross Notes

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th, Mrs. Hazel Green and Mrs. L. P. Roberts will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Green, in aid of the Red Cross funds. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 P. M., at ten cents each.
A donation of \$6.00, received from "Canuck," is hereby gratefully acknowledged. It has enabled us to pay for double the quantity of wool for socks.
The Supervisors have reported a fairly good response in their appeal to the members for a money contribution. The total amount thus collected will appear in next week's issue.

5,000 Facts About Canada

"Know about Canada! make Canada known!" is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of this popular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeitch of Toronto, who knows Canada as probably few Canadians do. It is true that he who would know Canada and its wonderful growth in one year, will find this annual publication "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver," while as a means of making the Dominion known in other countries, it is so valuable. Fifty chapters are devoted to such subjects as Agriculture, Area, Banking, Census, Immigration, Mining, Manufacturing, Trade, etc., and a page of Canadian War Facts show how up-to-date it is. Sketch Maps are included of the Dominion in 1867 and 1915. Copies may be had from progressive newspapers or by sending 25c to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Shaw, general auditor for P. Burns & Co., was in town during the week.

Should Include

Canadian Coal

Tabor, Alta., Feb. 1.—The Tabor Times says: "Up to Bellevue, one of the coal camps of the Crow's Nest Pass, one of the mining companies have for the past several years enjoyed a contract with an American concern, the O. R. & N. for the supply of 300 tons of coal per day during a stated season. This year the Americans cancelled the contract, stating that while they were well satisfied with the coal given them, they were desirous at this particular time of spending their money in their own country. The concern is now using Wyoming coal, an inferior product, merely that they may keep their money at home."

But down in Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, only a short distance from the nearest Canadian mine, between 400 and 5000 tons of American coal per day is being brought in from Pennsylvania, with practically no duty charge, and taken up from the head of the lakes by the C.P.R. at a rate which precludes the possibility of any competition.

As a result of this many hundreds of good Canadian miners and their families up and down the Crow's Nest Pass, have been brought to the point of starvation through lack of work, necessitating the acceptance of aid from the government.
That such a condition of affairs actually exists does not reflect very highly upon the loyalty and patriotism of those within whose power the remedy lies. It is true that Winnipeg and Brandon people cannot afford to buy Tabor coal because of the existing rates. But if this Manitoba market could be assured to the mines of this district, the output would be so greatly increased that the cost of output could be reduced. The freight rates, of course, are altogether too high at any time. American coal shut out, and the rates reduced from here would do away with any necessity for government relief.

Austrian Miner Stole From C. P. R. Car

Medford, Alta., Jan. 30.—Charged with receiving a number of articles stolen from a C. P. R. car, Albert Wisla, an Austrian miner of Coleman, was yesterday sentenced by Judge McNeill in the District Court to two months' imprisonment on one charge, and a fine of \$25.00 or a further two months on another charge.

A further charge of stealing two bags of flour, the property of the Pelletier Saw Mills, was also indicted by Crown Prosecutor W. M. Campbell, K.C., to lay a charge of receiving the same articles, was deleted by the arguments of H. Ostlund of Lethbridge and L. H. Putnam of Blairmore, who appeared for the accused.

A Bill To Abolish Hanging

Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, will once more urge upon parliament next session the abolition of capital punishment. Bickerdike delivered an eloquent speech at the last fall session, characterizing the imposition of the death penalty as a blot upon civilization. He had many supporters in the house, but his over-proceeded further than the first reading. Mr. Bickerdike came back again at the war session, believing that though men were killing each other on the battlefield in Europe there was no reason why the laws of Canada should permit the state to take the life of even a murderer. He bill is again on the order paper for the coming session.

The Oddfellows of Cowley held their annual ball last night.

Mr. Low Price is Visiting Here Saturday and Monday Give Him a Welcome

Tomatoes, 3 cans for	40c	Fresh Butter, 2 lbs. for	65c
Peas, Beans or Corn, 3 cans	40c	Red Rose Coffee, per lb.	40c
Salmon, 3 cans	35c	Ricetta, per lb.	35c
Land, 3 lbs.	45c	Curraus, 2 lbs.	35c
Land, 5 lbs.	75c	Utah Hacking Powder, 2 cans	35c
Quaker Oats, per packet	25c	Maccaroni, per lb.	10c
Puffed Wheat	10c	Savory Omelette, per dozen	35c
Shredded Wheat	15c	Cold Pot, per packet	25c
Corn, per can	35c	Washing Soda, 7 lbs.	25c
Bogers' Syrup, 5 lbs.	25c	Salt, per can	1.00
Punch Sauce, per bottle	10c	Old Dutch Cleanser, per can	10c
New Sweet Pickles	25c	Wardens, per packet	10c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 for	25c	Apples, per case	1.40
Beef Ham Paste, 3 cans	35c		
H. P. Vinegar, per bottle	25c		
Salt, 6 bags for	25c		
Peas, 3 lbs.	25c		
Chiver's Dinosaur Pudding Jam	75c		
Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c		
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.	25c		
Eggs, per dozen	35c		

1 sack Five Roses Flour and 1 lb. Blue Ribbon Tea .45

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Oddfellows To Convene At Edmonton

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Alberta will be held at Edmonton, February 15 to 18 inclusive. On Monday, the 15th, the Rebekah Assembly opens at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. meeting of adjourned session, at 8 p.m. convocations in Rebekah degrees. On Tuesday at 9 a.m. address of welcome by Mayor Henry and reply by G. W. Henderson, grand master of Alberta; address of welcome to Oddfellows visiting the city and reply by Murray Saunders; address of welcome to visiting Rebekahs by Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, P.N.G., and reply by the president of the Rebekah Assembly. At 10 a.m. meeting of adjourned session of the Rebekah Assembly. 2:30 p.m. "Night Rebekah Lodge." 7:30 p.m. Encampment degrees. At 10 p.m. Tuesday the opening of Grand Encampment. At 9 a.m. Wednesday opening session of Grand Lodge of Alberta. Sessions close on Thursday evening, February 18th.

Passburg Happenings

Harold and Ernie Houghton and N. Evans have enlisted in the 13th Canadian mounted rifles.

The Passburg sports turned out in force to the Oddfellows' dance at Bellevue last Friday night.

The miners here are still minus their pay. The general manager reports that there are no funds in the exchequer, and matters are looking rather serious.

Inspector J. T. Sterling, accompanied by Mr. Shaw, visited the mine here on Wednesday. Some of the boys here were wondering if they intended to prosecute the coal company for violating the coal mines act in failing to pay the workmen their wages when due.

Professor Billy Muldown's dancing classes, which are being held in the Slovak hall here three times a week, have been a huge success. Quite a number of the Bellevue and Maple Leaf young bloods are taking this opportunity of learning to trip the light fantastic.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Himes, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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An application for a lease must be made by the applicant through its agent or his representative of the Dominion which the rights applied for are situated.

The applicant must submit evidence as required by sections or legal satisfaction of section, and terms of the regulations shall apply for such as stated until they are cancelled.

Cash application must be accompanied by a form of release with declaration that the applicant has no interest in the coal mine excepting a merely share that he holds in the same and otherwise.

A fee of \$100 per acre will be charged upon completion of the survey.

The person applying for the sales shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for all coal mined during the year ending January 31st next returned rights are being operated, and if coal mining operations are suspended for three consecutive years the lease will include free coal minor rights may be considered necessary for the working of the whole where available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the whole.

For full information applicants should refer to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to W. A. FENYH, Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or K. M. JOSEPH, District Commissioner, Vancouver.

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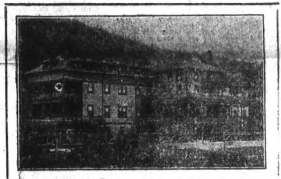
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BLAIRMORE - ALBERTA

N. W. Andrews, provincial secretary for the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, was in town yesterday, and last night addressed a meeting of retail merchants, when a local branch of the association was formed. At the meeting the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that the retail merchants of Blairmore, Alberta, wish to impress upon the Legislature and members of the Legislative

Assembly of Alberta the urgent necessity of a Small Debt Act, as petitioned for by the Retail Merchants Association during the last session, and which the premier promised would be prepared and presented during the next session, and in view of the forthcoming assembly of parliament the undersigned respectfully request that such an act be brought before the House for consideration."

Cowley Happenings

All winter goods at McVoy's are going at half price or lower.

Several children in the village are suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coghlin have both been ill with grippe.

Mrs. Swift has been very ill, but is slowly recovering under the care of Mrs. Balise.

"Poor Old Mike!" So he knows that Jehovah drags, does he? So do I-but cold water.

Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Welsh attended the farmers' convention at Edmonton last week.

Twenty-nine horses were sold at request in Cowley on Monday. Prices were very low.

There was no service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, as the pastor was ill.

Don't forget the meeting of the I. O. L. O. on Wednesday, the 10th. Some interesting business is to come up.

A. H. Knight is having the cellar of his Cowley store cleaned out in preparation for recent walls. Looks as though he was going to set up business again in Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman have moved from Cowley to Delgan to take charge of the section there. Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman are managers of the section house.

About twenty men and several women went from here to Edmonton to attend the convention. If numbers count for anything, Cowley farmers ought to know how to farm this year.

Mrs. Dorin left last week for Saskatoon to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorin, and Mr. Dorin has secured his present paying with Charles Fennan at Gillingham.

GOVERNMENTS—The parliament of Ireland, 24 of whose members are elected by popular suffrage, has passed a measure abolishing the sale of alcoholic liquors. Now—all the remaining seats in the Danish parliament have been expired. Delage Mr. Putnam will be able to land a little of it in Blairmore for future use.

Another donation of \$12.50 was sent in to the Ladies' Institute by Mr. Hewitt of the North Park, for the relief fund. Another supply of socks, mitts, scarfs and belts are being knit for the ones at the front, also considerable new clothes are being donated to the Queen Mary fund for the destitute children of the war zone.

A young man from the North Park came into town one day last week with some letters for the war and had his way going home. He got stranded in a different direction, altogether, until some friends found and took him in over night and sent him on his way rejoicing next morning. Had it been a cold night a search party would have been formed to find him up, but all's well that ends well. Watch, Paul, next time that you don't take that same wrong road.

A very interesting meeting was held on Saturday in the Ladies' Institute parlors, to hear the report of the delegates to the U. F. A. convention. Although a letter of invitation was sent by the secretary of the convention inviting delegates from Cowley, none came. As though for overruling in Edmonton it was found that, although they carried their travelling costs, there was no return coming to them, and also there was no vote or voice for them on the question of forming an auxiliary to the U. F. A., which was the purpose of the ladies who attended. Country women are all that is wanted, town or city women being barred from same. The convention added that the ladies give up their institutes to become members of the auxiliary, and thus deprive the townsmen of membership in anything—not a very fair proposition, I should say, especially in Cowley, where the Institute has done so much for the welfare and the relief fund in general. Last summer, at the farmers' picnic, one of the Cowley women represented the Institute, but this year I suppose the farmers will put a woman of the U. F. A. auxiliary in her stead. If we will stand fast and work for the good of home improvement for which we were organized.

Don't You Believe It.

Some day that chronic constipation ceases to cure. Don't you believe it? Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

Miss E. Bannister, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is considerably improved and hopes to be about shortly.

Street rumors say that a new bank is to be established in Blairmore to look after the "knocks" made on the Town of Blairmore by a well known pioneer land grabber and speculator.

Frank Happenings

Harry Jepson was a Bellevue visitor on Monday.

Alf, Tristram, spent last week end with friends in Bellevue.

W. Blanton, of Burnis, was visiting here on Thursday.

David Hyslop, of Coleman, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Laughlin McMillan has joined the 3rd contingent at Pincher Creek.

Francis Aspinall, assistant chief inspector of mines, was in town on Tuesday.

District President Phillips came to town from Fernie on Tuesday morning.

Rev W. T. Young was in Blairmore on Tuesday morning, attending a meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Nat. Marshall, district boiler inspector, was here Wednesday and Thursday inspecting boilers at the local plant.

James Bayle left here on Wednesday evening for Pincher Creek, where he offered his services for his king and country.

"Slim" Barry, an old timer through The Pass, left Sunday morning and was successful in joining the Pincher Creek contingent.

Tom Sanderson, who was recently connected with the mounted police force at Prince Albert, has joined the 3rd contingent at Pincher Creek.

Donis Fleming was in Blairmore on Tuesday evening to join the new Order of Goodfords. With Donis in its ranks that noble order should be complete.

Fred Parker (shorty) and Capt. T. Marshall have joined the Mounted Rifles of the 3rd contingent at Pincher Creek. Both returned home Thursday to settle things up and returned Wednesday evening.

The election of a councillor for Frank resulted in the return of Danny Stone. Danny's election committee had all the poles in town secured, besides what they erected for advertising purposes.

A carnival will be held on the Frank track shortly for the Sunday school children only. This is something unusual in The Pass, and we hope to see all the children taking advantage of it. Mr. Young is making every effort to ensure success, and all parents should go and see their children marked and encouraged to their little.

Frank and Coleman met in their return game of the second series on Wednesday evening. Both teams were at full strength and a good fast and clean game was witnessed, Coleman winning out by 5 to 1. Benson refereed the game.

Frank has yet to meet Coleman at Coleman, with four goals to their credit, to decide the first series.

A meeting of the school trustees was held on Monday last. The services of J. H. Farmer as secretary-treasurer for 1915 were secured. The trustees considered Mr. Farmer at such a critical time as this, unreplaceable. Two circular letters from the department of education, regarding taxes, were read and placed with the secretary-treasurer. Considerable discussion regarding finances ensued.

Frank's hockey team journeyed to Coleman on Friday evening last. Upon arriving there, it was decided to make the game a regular league game instead of the return series game, the series game to be played on Monday evening. Both teams were at full strength. Benson again had charge of the game and gave excellent satisfaction throughout. Although Franks were not expected to win, they gave the Coleman team all they wanted and it was just a matter of luck that gave Coleman the game. Coleman won by 4 to 1.

Boiler Inspector Nat. Marshall, came up from Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Local and General

J. R. Palmer, solicitor, was up from Lethbridge on Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Vorkler arrived from Port William, Ont., on Sunday.

Mrs. Kild's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Mr. Humphreys, coal buyer for the C. P. R., was in town on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Grover Matthews and William Edly, of Beaver Mines, paid The Hub of the Crows' Nest Pass a visit this week.

The case of the Post Office Department versus Marcelle Seycock comes up for hearing at Blairmore on Tuesday next.

A large number of local folks attended the dance given at the Sanatorium last night, and all report having had a good time.

Mr. Barbour, formerly of the famous Parker hockey team, has accepted a position as prescientist at the local drug store.

Among others to leave for Pincher Creek to join the 3rd Canadian contingent this week were D. Dunlop, D. Marshall, T. Hills and Isaac Patton.

Thomas C. Boyd and Thomas J. Moore, of Beaver Mines, and Elvey C. Macdonald, of Bellevue, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits.

Mike Ross returned the early part of the week from Stately and Calgary. "Mike" says Calgary is better off than Blairmore, because it has no knuckers!

James Mulligan-Peter, jr., has, we understand, been offered the position of manager of a large cement plant, whose head office is at Spokane.

Mr. T. Ede, our pioneer solicitor, does not want the people of The Pass to think that he should retire after having been in practice for only 37 years.

Mrs. Patton and Walker are busy engaged this week filling orders for ice. Their ice comes from Cross' Nest Lake and is the best seen for years.

An article of interest to our Irish and French citizens, from the pen of Rev. E. Petrequin is crowded out of our paper this week, and will appear in our next issue.

L. H. Putnam left Tuesday morning for Spokane, Wash., where he will defend a Canadian citizen who is detained there, charged with a breach of the Mann Act.

J. W. Gresham, now troop sergeant with 1st Squadron, of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles, now at Medicine Hat, came to town on Wednesday, and will remain about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam have returned from the Sanatorium to their residence on the West Canadian townsite. No doubt cheap rubber boots could now be had from dwellers in that vicinity.

H. G. and Mrs. Rigelow and children left for Ontario on Thursday night. Owing to failing health, Mr. Rigelow is obliged to seek a lower altitude, and intends to spend some months on a farm in the hope of recuperating.

A pleasant party was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday night, the occasion being to aid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rigelow. Luncheon was served to about sixty people, followed by a programme of speeches and music.

J. E. Gillis spent a few days this week in Calgary, where he was called in connection with the London Guarantee & Accident Co. We understand that Mr. Gillis has been appointed that company's solicitor for this district.

Arthur Farmer, brother of J. H. Farmer, has been appointed the quarter-master sergeant in the 3rd Canadian mounted rifles at Medicine Hat. We expect to hear of him being appointed a colonel before the war is over. Arthur is longing for the trenches.

Miss Beardon, of Pincher Creek, is visiting the Nisnes McLeod.

James Turner, son of Samuel Turner, of Blairmore, has joined the ranks at Pincher Creek as bugler.

We are late in issuing this week, on account of our machine operator, Eugene L. Crane, being indisposed.

F. E. Hinds and W. Massey left for Pincher Creek on Wednesday night, where they have decided to join the soldiers of the King.

H. M. Rutherford, R. Foulds and Angus Howie go to Pincher Creek tomorrow night, where they hope to join the 3rd contingent.

A paper read before a meeting of the Association of Stationary Engineers at Hillcrest on Thursday night last will appear in these pages next week. We regret that we were not permitted to appear in this issue.

A special sitting of the district court was held at Mucedon on Friday before his honor Judge McNeill. The cases tried were all criminal, arising from thefts from box-cars at Coleman and the Pelletier Lumber Co near Coleman. The accused, Wale and Gennetta, were charged with the theft, but during the progress of the first trial the Crown prosecutor, seeing that his chances for a conviction were slim, sought permission to add a charge of "criminal possession, knowing these cringing stolen goods." This application was most vigorously opposed by the solicitor for the accused, L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore. After a great deal of arguing between the Crown prosecutor and Mr. Putnam, his honor dismissed the application and acquitted the accused. The Court then proceeded with the next charge. A similar application to add a charge of receiving was made, which met a similar dismissal, and the necessity of a new preliminary was hereby overcome by Mr. Putnam consenting to adding the second charge and using the evidence which was on the preliminary hearing of the theft charge. The Crown called several witnesses his honor acquitted the accused on the theft charge, and convicted him on the charge of having received stolen goods. The other charge of theft was withdrawn, the accused, on the advice of his solicitor, pleading guilty to having received stolen goods. W. M. Campbell, K. C., prosecuted; L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, and H. Outland, of Lethbridge, appeared for the defence.

Inspector Sterling, who last week toured The Pass investigating the theft of the preliminary, evidently skipped over Blairmore, for as far as we can learn no one directly connected with labor or relief were approached, while such officials in other centres were interviewed. Blairmore has its share of poverty and distress at the present time, and it is very urgent that steps be taken by the government to relieve the situation by providing some means of employment for the unemployed.

It is regrettable that the relief committee have had their hands full attending to the many appeals that are made for assistance; but now that all that laid in their power has been done it is up to the provincial government to step in and do its share. Towns in this section are now in the same financial condition now as they were before the preliminary government deprived them of the privilege of collecting certain licenses which made up the greater part of our municipal revenue. Unfortunately the towns cannot supplement this lost revenue and consequently are not able to meet the demands made upon them in times of labor and financial depression such as prevail now.

